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In re Application of George E. Smith		
Application Number 09/644,371-Conf. #1295		Filed August 23, 2000
For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBSERVING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES		
Art Unit 3727	Examiner J. C. Merek	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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I am the

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 See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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